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Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town House Committee to expend a sum of money for the better heating of the Town House or do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to give deeds or other papers necessary to confirm the sale and conveyance of the School House and land on Parkerville Rd. in Southville the School House and land on Woodland Road in Cordaville and the School House and land on Turnpike Road in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a further sum of money for the use of the Highway Surveyor or do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the layout and widening of the Southerly terminus of Chestnut Hill Road or do or act thereon.

And you are hereby required to give notice of the time and place of said meeting by posting up a true and attested copy hereof as by law required seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 20, 1917

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies as required by law, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Officers return of service.
Attest: Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, November 20, 1917

In accordance with the preceding warrant the legal voters of Southborough met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the afternoon of November 20th, the Town Clerk read the Warrant and the Constables return thereon, and under

Article 1. Chose Seth H. Howes Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Town accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the layout of a way over the old discontinued way leading southerly from Oak Hill road to Vine Street near the house of Harriet A. Walkup.
(To be known as Mill Road, see report of layout)

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town House Committee to expend the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars (350.00) for the better heating of the Town House, money to be taken from funds now in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 4. Voted to ratify and confirm all acts of the Selectmen heretofore done relative to the sale and conveyance of certain school houses and the lands connected therewith in the Town located on Parkerville Road in Southville, Woodland Road in Cordaville and the Turnpike Road in Fayville together with all deeds relating thereto heretofore made and delivered by the Selectmen whether such deeds were made in the name of the Town or in the names of such Selectmen and if any such deeds were made in the names of the Selectmen then such deeds are hereby validated and confirmed as the act of the Town as fully to all intents and purposes as if such deeds had been made in the name of the Town with full authority, and if any further deeds or instruments of conveyance are required in order to perfect the title in and to the premises above mentioned in the respective grantees or their assigns then the Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to make and deliver such deeds of conveyance, for and in the name of the Town.

Article 5. Voted that ($1300.00) Thirteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated from money now in the hands of the Town Treasurer to pay outstanding bills in the Highway Department.

Article 6. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the layout and widening of the southerly terminus of Chestnut Hill road. (See report of layout as filed by Selectmen.)

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Local Moth Superintendant

Southborough, Jan. 4, 1918

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough have this day appointed Harry Burnett address, Southboro,Mass., as Local Moth Superintendant of said Town. This appointment is made subject to the approval of the State Forester.

signed Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Date January 4, 1918

A copy, Attest:
Approved Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough have this day appointed Harry Burnett address, Southboro, Mass., as Forest Warden of said Town. This appointment is made subject to the approval of the State Forester.

signed Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Date January 4, 1918

A Copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting, 1918
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Monday, March the 4th next at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, one

member of the Board of Health, and two members of the Advisory Committee, to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the Advisory Committee, two trustees of the Fay Library, and Constables.

The polls will open at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot.

All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Article 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal use of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town House to the Military Company and to the Red Cross Association, or do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will provide for Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for Play Grounds and Swimming Pool, or do or act thereon.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take, regarding Highway Surveyors pay, and wages of men and teams employed on the highway, or do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take regarding drain for surface water on the Highway near the house of Mary Salmon, or do or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the road lately laid out on Oak Hill.

Article 20. To appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for Street lights, or do or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Tax Collector.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up a true and attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicous places in the Town, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Mass., Mar. 4, 1918

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

William Duncan
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Constables return of service.
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1918

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon of March 4th.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the call and articles 1, 2, and 3, the meeting voting to dispense with reading of articles 4 to 23 inclusive of the Warrant.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of W. H. Ontnank, Andrew R. Sullivan, Thomas J. Collins, Allan H. Draper, James G. Stockwell, Seth F. H. howes, Joseph A. O'Leary, A. J. Newton, were qualified by the Town Clerk, to be assigned to their various duties as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, and under

Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Oveson, Moderator by ballot.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A Package supposed to contain 500 Official ballots for male voters and 200 official ballots (for School Committee only) for female voters, was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0000. The Moderator declared the Polls open at six-thirty o'clock A.M.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote twenty-nine in favor, none against to raise the sum of ($58,965.00) Fifty-eight Thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to pay Town debts and charges (and that the Assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established) To be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for General Government:		
Selectmen	$ 500.00	
Town Accountant	225.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Collector	475.00	
Assessors	630.00	
Other finance accounts	10.00	
Law Department	250.00	
Town Clerk	200.00	
Election and Registration	350.00	
Town House care	1,000.00	
Town House repairs	250.00	
		$4,340.00
Voted to appropriate for protection of persons and property:		
Police	$ 300.00	
Fire Department	800.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00	
Tree Warden	3,500.00	
		$4,725.00
Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health	$500.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	
		$700.00
Voted to appropriate for Highways		
Highways	$7,500.00	
" under direction of Selectmen	1,000.00	
Street Lights	4,725.00	
		$13,225.00

Voted to appropriate for Charities and Soldiers Benifits:		
Poor	$2,000.00	
State Aid and Sold's Relief	1,000.00	$3,000.00
Voted to appropriate for Education and Libraries		
*Schools	$21,000.00	
Trade Schools	150.00	
School Repairs	1,000.00	
*Libraries	1,700.00	
*To be interpreted as including 1/2 of the dog money.		$23,850.00
Voted to appropriate for recreation and unclassified.		
Fayville Hall	$ 300.00	300.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	
Play Grounds	75.00	
Swimming Pool	50.00	
Common and Town House grounds	150.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
G. A. R. Relief	50.00	
Printing and distributing Town Reports	200.00	
		$3,425.00
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries		
Cemeteries	$1,500.00	
		$1,500.00
Voted to appropriate for interest and Maturing debt		
Interest on Notes and bonds	$ 800.00	
Retire two Bonds	2,000.00	
Retire two Notes	1,500.00	4,300.00
Grand Total		$58,965.00

Article 4. The reports of the various Town Officers were each acted upon and accepted.

Under the Selectmens report it was voted to elect a committee of three, two from the south part of the Town and one to be a member of the Board of Selectmen, this committee to investigate further and report to the Town at a special meeting on a building for the Fire Department at Southville.

The meeting elected Eugene P. Bent
Thomas J. Collins
Raymond H. Oveson

Voted that the Annual Reports of Town Officers as printed be accepted and adopted.

Article 6. Voted that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by statute.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Total that may be borrowed not to exceed $35,000.00) By a rising vote 41 in favor, none against.

Article 9. Voted the dog money to the Treasury to be credited equally to the Schools and the Library as part of and not in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11. Voted to leave the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted to pass the article as it is cared for under appropriations.

Article 13. Voted to pass this article, cared for under appropriations.

Article 14. Voted to grant the free use of the Town House, the Public Hall in Fayville, and the School Hall at Southville, to the Military Company, to the Red Cross Association and to any other Patriotic Organization or any other Patriotic purpose.

Article 15. Voted to pass.)
Article 16. Voted to pass.) That is no appropriation made.

Article 17. Voted to pass this article (after the clerk had read the vote of the previous year.)

Article 18. Voted to leave the matter of drainage for surface water on the Highway near the house of Mary Salmon, in the hands of the Selectmen, expense incurred to be taken from the $1,000.00 special highway appropriation.

Article 19. Voted to pass this article as there is an unexpended balance to be used for this purpose.

Article 20. Voted to pass, cared for under appropriation.

Article 21. Voted to leave in hands of the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 23. Voted to increase the salary of the Tax Collector from Two Hundred Dollars, to Three Hundred Dollars annually.

Article 14 continued. Under this article the following proclamation from His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, Governor was read by the Clerk.

A Proclamation

In order that Massachusetts may do her full part in rendering aid to the National Government, I urge that everyone assist so far as he is able by the buying of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

The opportunity thus afforded, not only to help by lending a portion of our savings to the country but at the same time to obtain securities with the credit and resources of the United States behind them, should not be neglected.

It is not given to all to serve upon the battle field, but it is given to all to serve the country in some way, and in no way more effectively can those who are not at the front serve than by the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The elimination of wasteful expenditure and the inculcation of thrift should be ever present, but at this time it serves the double purpose of helping the country and the individual.

I urge our people to do all in their power to encourage the development of War Savings to the end that its importance may be more generally realized, the advantages of thrift may be obtained for us, and our country may receive the help of which she stands in need.

"Economy makes happy homes and sound Nations: instill it deep."

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

By His Excellency, the Governor,
Samuel W. McCall.

Albert P. Langtry,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Whereupon it was voted,
Resolved that we, the citizens of this Town in Town Meeting assembled, having before us the Proclamation of the Governor of this Commonwealth issued February 22nd, 1918, will aid in carrying through by all means in our power, the War Savings plan put before the country by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Shortly after 12 o'clock noon it was voted no further action be taken on any articles in the Warrant except those that deal with the election of Officers.

At 1-15 P.M. all the election officers being agreed it was voted to unlock the ballot box and take out 100 male ballots, this was done and the ballot box closed and locked.

The register at this time showed 0290.
At 2-30 P.M. 100 more ballots taken out.
At 3-30 P.M. 100 more ballots taken out.
At 3-45 P.M. 54 Women ballots taken out.

Voted Polls closed at 4:02 P.M.
Total ballots taken out 300 Men's
54 Women's

Register on Ballot Box showed 0354. The Ballot Clerks check list showed the names of 300 male voters and 54 female voters checked as having been given ballots, and the check list at the Ballot Box showed the same number of men and womens names checked as having deposited their ballots.

The Ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Article 2. For Town Clerk
Sworn 3-4) Charles H. Newton had two hundred fifty-five votes.
by Moderator.) Charles L. Fairbanks had one vote. 44 blanks

For Town Treasurer
S 3-9 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred fifty-five votes.
45 blanks

For Collector of Taxes
S 3-2 Charles L. Fairbanks had two hundred fifty-three votes.
47 blanks

For Selectman for three years
Charles O. Misener had ninety-seven votes.
S 3-15 Francis D. Newton had one hundred ninety-five votes.
8 blanks

For Assessor for three years
S 3-15 Fontinelle E. Carpenter had two hundred twenty-four votes.
76 blanks

For Overseer of the Poor for three years
S 3-9 Daniel F. Harrington had two hundred thirty-five votes.
E. A. Hyde had one vote. 64 blanks

For School Committee for three years
Seth H. Howes had one hundred sixty-six votes.
S 3-5 Charles M. Proctor had one hundred seventy-nine votes.
10 blanks

For Town House Committee
S-3-6 Fred L. Baker had two hundred twenty-four votes.
S-3-8 John J. Carpenter had two hundred twenty-six votes.
S-3-10 Albert E. Hutt had two hundred and five votes.
E. A. Hyde had one vote. 244 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner for three years
S-3-5 Patrick M. Salmon had two hundred and three votes.
97 blanks

For Constables
S-3-4 Edward E.Chase had one hundred sixty-eight votes.
S-3-4 William Duncan had one hundred fifty-two votes.
S-3-15 Lyman Follensby had one hundred sixty-votes.
S-3-4 Charles C. Hildreth had one hundred fifty-nine votes.
S-3-9 Thomas A. McDonald had one hundred thirty-eight votes.
Donald McLeod had one hundred twenty-two votes.
S-3-13 Francis D. Newton had one hundred sixty-four votes.
S-3-9 Bartholomew O'Shea had one hundred twenty-two votes.
1312 blanks

For Highway Surveyor
Silas G. Allen had fifty-eight votes.
S-3-5 William Boland had one hundred forty-three votes.
Albert C. Hutt had ninety-two votes. 7 blanks

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had two hundred twenty-four votes.
W. A. Gould had one vote. 75 blanks

For Trustees of Library for three years (two members)
Robert F. Cheney had two hundred and four votes.
Charles L. Fairbanks had two hundred and eight votes.
188 blanks

For Advisory Committee for three years (two members)
John T. Neary had two hundred and two votes.
S-3-29 Augustus E. Wright had two hundred twenty-one votes.
177 blanks

For Board of Health for three years
John L. Bacon had two hundred seventeen votes. 83 blanks

For the following officers were elected by nomination from the floor.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Paul S. Lincoln S-4-1 De Clinton Nichols
Marcus Q. Jackson

Surveyors of Lumber
Chas. I. Parmenter S-4-1 De Clinton Nichols

Public Weighers
Marcus Q. Jackson S-4-1 De Clinton Nichols

Field Drivers
Daniel Brookings Henry McSherry
S. Nov. 6, 1918 William H. Onthank Leander W. Newton

Pound Keeper
S. Oct. 11, 1918 Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
S-3-15 Lyman Follensby S-3-4 Raymond H. Oveson
J. D. Cameron Bradley Charles F. Leland

Voted to leave the appointment of Hog Reef in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 3. For License to sell Intoxicating Liquors
Yes 75
No 181
Blanks 44

After the announcment was made, the tally sheets and ballots used, were tied in packages properly sealed and signed as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Appointments 1918

Southborough, Mar. 15, 1918

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir: The Selectmen have made the following appointments:

Charles H. Newton, Clerk of Board at a salary $50.00

Mary G. Fitzgerald, Public Weigher
Jas. G. Stockwell, Public Weigher

S-4-1 De Clinton Nichols, Public Weigher
Edward C. Nichols, Weigher of Coal

John Sealey, Public Weigher of Coal.

S-4-1 De Clinton Nichols, Public Weigher
Edward C. Nichols, Weigher of Coal.

S-5-14 Allan H. Draper, Registrar of Voters for 3 years.

Samuel F. Draper, Burial Agent.

S-4-17 Charles O. Misener, Special Police for St. Marks School Property
Edward E. Chase, Dog Officer.

Albert E. Hutt, Fire Wardens
Charles C. Hildreth, Fire Wardens
Daniel F. Kelley, " "
Eugene P. Bent, " "
Parker Ulman, " "

William Smiddy) Special Police without pay for protection of
Fred M. Dole) Waters of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Marcus Q. Jackson Special Police without pay at the station of the B.&A.R.R. at Cordaville.

S-3-29 John T. Burnett Special Police without pay.
Michael R. Maley, Special Police without pay for St. Marks school property.
S-4-2 Willard C. Simpson, Special Police without pay.

S-4-2 Willard C. Simpson, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

S-4-19 William H. Onthank, Inspector of Animals. Appt. approved Mar. 21, 1918 by Lester H. Howard Commissioner

Francis Wright
Josiah True
Samuel F. Draper
Committee for care of Fayville Hall

Frederick A. Flichtner
Douglas Ulman
Andrew R. Sullivan
Committee on Play Grounds

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton, Clerk of Board

All the above appointees were duly notified by letter.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Apr.19, 1918

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, upon the petition of Chas. E. Haberstroh, sup., of Sudbury Dept. it was voted:

That the following employees be appointed special police, without pay, for the protection of the water and of the structures holding and conveying the water, as dams, aqueducts, etc. of the Metropolitan Water Works:

James W. Robbins, Matthew F. Coughlan

S-5-7	Erwin L. Smith	Patrick J. O'Reilly	S-5-24
	Michael Pomphrey	Wm. Smiddy	
S-5-4	Fred M. Dole	John Phillippo	S-5-4
S-5-6	Carl E. Walker	John Begg	S-5-6
S-5-4	Peter J. Dalton	Frank J. Salmon	
S-5-4	Bartholomew O'Shea	Wm. F. Sullivan	
S-5-4	Daniel Ginty	John A. Hosmer	S-5-4
S-5-4	Edward F. Lemoine	Thomas A. McDonald	S-5-9
S-5-4	Salvan Martin	John J. O'Brien	S-5-4
S-5-4	Theo. R. Huntington	John H. Passmore	
S-5-4	James F. Kelley	Cleveland A. Parker	S-5-4

Yours truly,
Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Under petition of Apr. 29, 1918 John D. Meskell, was appointed special police without pay, for the protection of the waters and structures of the Metropolitan Water Works.

Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Under petition of June 11, 1918 Michael T. Kenny was appointed special police without pay for the protection of the waters and structures of the Metropolitan Water Works. (Granted June 21, 1918)

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, SS: Town of Southborough, July 5, 1918

In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the Amendments thereto, We, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said county, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors:

Name	Occupation	Post Office, Residence
Boutilier, George F.,	Mill Operative,	Southville,
Brewer, Walter B.,	Farmer,	Southboro, Southville Rd., Boston Rd.
Burnett, George H.,	Merchant,	Southboro, Deerfoot Rd.
Draper, Allan H.,	Carpenter,	Fayville, Turnpike Rd.
Burnett, John T.,	Manufacturer,	Southboro, Main St.
Eaton, Harris D.,	Farmer,	Southboro, Flagg Rd.
Green, Walter,	Farmer,	Southboro, Woodland Rd.
Hinchliffe, James J.,	Carpenter,	Southboro, Lyman St.
Hildreth Charles C.,	Carpenter,	Fayville, Turnpike Rd.
Hosmer, Aaron W.,	Machinest,	Southboro, Marlboro Rd.
Howard, Herbert B.,	Apothecary,	Southboro, Cordaville Rd.
Howes, Seth H.,	Manager,	Southboro, East Main St.
Hutt, Albert E.,	Farmer,	Southboro, Middle Rd.
Hyde, Albert F.,	Janitor,	Southboro, Main St.
Pinkham Joseph W.,	Farmer,	Southboro, Richards Rd.
Ritz Ira A.,	Carpenter,	Cordaville, Richards Rd.
Lincoln Harry R.,	Farmer,	Westboro, Turnpike Rd.
Smith, William L.,	Farmer,	Cordaville, Richards Rd.
Willard, Albert A.,	Mechanic,	Fayville, Central St.
Wright, Augustus E.,	Salesman,	Fayville, Turnpike Rd.
Wrye, Wallace M.,	Painter,	Fayville, Turnpike Rd.

Raymond H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Aug. 16, 1918

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

You are hereby notified that Edgar M. Smith has been appointed a Public Weigher.

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

Southborough, Aug. 16, 1918

Personally appeared before me Edgar M. Smith who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Public Weigher as above appointed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Southborough, Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, at seven o'clock P.M., for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Gov. for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney-General for this Commonwealth
U. S. Senators in Congress for this Commonwealth
Congressman for 13th Congressional Dist.
Councillor for 7th Councillor District.
Senator for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
Two Representatives in General Court for ninth Representative district.
County Commissioner for Worcester County
County Treasurer for Worcester County
Register of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County.
and for the Election of the following officers: District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
5 members of the Democratic Town Committee.
5 members of the Republican Town Committee.
-----members of the Socialist Town Committee.
-----Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.
-----Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.
-----Delegates to State Convention of the Socialist Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one Ballot.

The polls will be open from seven to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A.D., 1918.

Raymond H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Sept. 24, 1918

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and officers return of service, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, Sept. 1918

Southborough, September 24th, 1918

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening of September 24th, 1918.

The Town Clerk acting for the presiding officer read the Warrant and the Constables return of service thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Adoniram J. Newton, Andrew R. Sullivan, Harry A. McMaster, William H. Onthank, James G. Stockwell, John Flannery, and D. C. Nichols were qualified by the Town Clerk, two were stationed at the Ballot Table check list, two at the Ballot Box Check list, one at the Ballot Box, the remainder acting as substitutes.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, the presiding officer ordered Constable Hildreth to close and lock the Ballot Box at once and to retain the key in his custody.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0000. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, at seven o'clock the polls were declared open, at nine-five o'clock they were declared closed, having been kept open at least two hours.

At the Ballot Clerks table 120 names of voters were checked as having received ballots and 120 names of voters were checked at the ballot box check list as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0120. There were 120 ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the presiding Election officer.

56 Democratic
64 Republican
No Socialist

The counting proceeded as by law directed and public declaration made as follows:

Democratic Candidates

For Governor:
Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park Boston had 8 votes.
William A. Gaston of 97 Bay State Rd. had 33 votes.
Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham had 12 votes.
Blanks 3

For Secretary.
Charles H. McGlue, 45 Suffolk St., Lynn had 7 votes.
Blanks 46

For Treasurer
Charles Giddings, Cottage St., Great Barrington had 7 votes.
Blanks 49

For Lieut. Gov.
Joseph H. O'Neil, 122 Seaver St., Boston had 10 votes.
Blanks 46

For Auditor
Francis M. Costello, 805 Parker St., Boston had 7 votes.
Blanks 49

For Attorney-Gen'l
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, 1298 Commonwealth Ave., Boston had 6 votes. Blanks 50

Senator in Congress
David I. Walsh of 520 Main St. Fitchburg had 38 votes.
T. W. Lawson had 1 vote. Blanks 17

Congressman, 13th Dist.
Aloysuis J. Doon of 42 West Central St., Natick had 31 votes.
Blanks 25

Councillor, 7th Dist.
No Candidate all blanks

Senator, 4th Worc. Dist.
John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Ave., Milford had 36 votes.
Blanks 20

Rep. in General Court, 9th Worc. District.
Albert E. Lewis of 15 High St., Westboro had 36 votes.
Patrick C. J. Dacey of 47 North Bown St., Milford had 37 votes.
Blanks 39

County Commissioner, Worcester
Herbert L. Ray of Sutton had 38 votes.
Blanks 18

County Treasurer, Worcester Co.
No candidate. All blanks

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Worcester Co.
No candidate. All blanks

State Committee, 4th Worc. Dist.
No candidates All Blanks

Delegate to State Convention
Seth H. Howes had two votes.
Thomas Hayden had one vote.
J. T. Neary had one vote.
J. E. Welch had two votes. Blanks 50

Town Committee
Seth H. Howes had 4 votes. X
James Burke had 3 votes. X
John Welch had 6 votes. X
J. T. Neary had 3 votes. X
W. Boland had 1 vote.
Dan Harrington had 4 votes. X
Francis McNeil had 2 votes.
Andrew Sullivan had 2 votes.
Michael Maley had 1 vote.
John Flannery had 1 vote.
P. Salmon had 1 vote.
C. Bagley had 2 votes. Blanks 5

Republican Candidates
For Governor
Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit St., Northampton had 61 votes.
Blanks 2

For Lieut. Gov.
Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston had 38 votes.
Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Ave., Milton had 21 votes.
Blanks 5

For Secretary
Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut St., Springfield had 61 votes.
Blanks 3

For Treasurer
Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset St., Boston had 52 votes.
Frank W. Thayer of 24 Aspinwall Rd., Boston had 11 votes.
Blanks 1

For Auditor
Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parkview St., Boston had 56 votes.
Alonzo P. Grinnell of 219 Walnut St., Lynn had 3 votes.
Blanks 5

For Attorney-Genl
J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Ave., Newton had 27 votes.
Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Ave., Lynn had 32 votes.
Blanks 5

For Senator in Congress
John W. Weeks of 97 Valantine St., Newton had 60 votes.
T. W. Lawson had 1 vote. Blanks 3

Congressman, 13th Dist.
Edwin O. Childs, 340 California St., Newton had 21 votes.
Nathan A. Francis, 35 David Ave., Brookline had 7 votes.
Robert Luce, 33 Harris St., Waltham had 3 votes.
Blanks 5

Councillor, 7th Dist.
Matthew J. Whittall, 692 Southbridge St., Worcester had 60 votes. Blanks 4

Senator, 4th Worc. Dist.
George J. Brunell of 18 Park St., Webster had 14 votes.
Francis Prescott of Old Upton Rd., Grafton had 46 votes.
Blanks 4

Representatives in General Court, 9th. Worc. Dist.
Charles W. Gould of 18 Grant St., Milford 38 votes.
Jermiah P. Keating of 24 Ea. Main St., Westborough 41 votes.
George H. Woodman of 20 Ruggles St., Westoborough 32 votes.
Blanks 7

County Commissioner, Worcester
Arthur C. Moore of 42 Chapen St., Southbridge had 61 votes.
Blanks 3

County Treasurer
Edgar L. Ramsdell, 15 Algonquin Rd., Worcester had 60 votes.
Blanks 4

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Harry H. Atwood, 20 Berwich St., Worcester had 61 votes.
Blanks 3

State Con., 4th Worc. Dist.
Stanley H. Wheelock of North Main St., Uxbridge had 53 votes.
Blanks 5

Delegates to State Convention
Raymond H. Cveson, Turnpike Rd. had 58 votes.
Samuel F. Draper, Winter St., had 55 votes. Blanks 15

Town Committee
Francis D. Newton had 59 votes.
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had 59 votes.
Lyman Follensby had 59 votes.
Samuel F. Draper had 59 votes.
Augustus E. Wright had 57 votes. Blanks 27

The ballots cast were sealed in packages, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election was dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The returns were made out and mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Thursday morning following the Election.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 4, 1918

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

The following named persons were appointed Election Officers to serve at the Annual Fall Election, Tuesday, November 5th, 1918.

A. J. Newton — Henry M. Rogers
Declined--John T. Burnett — William H. Onthank
by phone John Flannery — James G. Stockwell
Harry McMaster — Andrew R. Sullivan

for Constables:
Follensby and Hildreth.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Board

The above appointees were duly notified.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Election 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on Tuesday, November 5th, 1918, at six of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-general, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Treasurer, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councilor.

To vote "Yes or No" on the following articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Article of Amendment, No. 1

The establisnment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specificic amendments of the Constitution.

Article of Amendment, No. 2

The Conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article of Amendment, No. 3

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Article of Amendment, No. 4

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and Towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Article of Amendment, No. 5

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days: but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Article of Amendment, No. 6

To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Article of Amendment, No. 7

To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

Article of Amendment, No. 8

To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Auditor, in the order named.

Article of Amendment, No. 9

To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Article of Amendment, No. 10

Article LV of the articles of amendments of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be elegible to appointment as notaries public, change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Article of Amendment, No. 11
(Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers)

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article of Amendment, No. 12

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Article of Amendment, No. 13

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article of Amendment, No. 14

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Article of Amendment, No. 15

To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

Article of Amendment, No. 16

To provide for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

Article of Amendment, No. 17

To provide for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.

Article of Amendment, No. 18

No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Article of Amendment, No. 19

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and the questions to be answered by "Yes" or "No" to be on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3-30 of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 5, 1918

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return of service.
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

November Election, 1918

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, met at the time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant (excepting the articles of amendment) and the officers return of service thereon.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen: consisting of A. J. Newton, John T. Neary, John J. Carpenter, Harry A. McMaster, Henry M. Rogers, William H. Onthank, James G. Stockwell, Andrew R. Sullivan were qualified before the Town Clerk.

A package supposed to contain 550 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers were stationed at their respective tables with their check lists, Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the polling place, and at 6 o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open for ballots.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0000.

At nine forty-five o'clock in the forenoon it was voted: The Selectmen, Town Clerk, and all the Election Officers being agreeable, that ballots be taken from the Ballot Box in order that counting might commence.

at 9:45 A.M. 100 ballots taken out.
9:52 A.M. Ballot box closed and locked.
2:10 P.M. 100 ballots taken out.
3:52 P.M. 94 ballots taken out.
294 Total ballots taken out

The Polls were closed at 3:52 P.M.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0298.

The Ballot Clerks Check List showed the names of 294 Voters checked as having been given ballots.

Ballot Box Clerks Check List showed the names of 293 Voters checked as having deposited their ballots.

When the counting of the ballots cast was completed, public declaration thereof was made as required by law, and was as follows:

For Governor

R. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, had one hundred ninety-two votes. 192
D. Richard H. Long of Framingham had ninety-six votes. 96
S. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had one vote. 1
S. L. Ingvar Paulsen of Boston had not votes. 0
Blanks 05

For Lieutenant Governor
R. Channing H. Cox of Boston had one hundred eighty-four votes. 184
S.L. Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield had five votes. 5
D. Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston had ninety-seven votes. 97
Blanks 8

For Secretary
R. Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had one hundred eighty-six votes. 186
D. Charles H. McGlue of Lynn had ninety-one votes. 91
S.L. William Taylor of Worcester had one vote. 01
Blanks 16

For Treasurer
R. Charles L. Burrill of Boston had one hundred eighty-seven votes. 187
D. Charles Giddings of Great Barrington had eighty-eight votes. 88
S.L. Mary E. Peterson of Somerville had one vote. 1
Blanks 18

For Auditor
R. Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had one hundred eighty-three votes. 183
D. Francis M. Costello of Boston had eighty-nine votes. 89
S.L. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody had no votes. 00
Blanks 22

For Attorney-General
R. Henry C. Attwill of Lynn had one hundred eight-eight votes. 188
S.L. Morris I. Becker of Chelsea had three votes. 03
D. Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston had eighty-one votes. 81
Blanks 22

For Senator in Congress
Ind. Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate had sixteen votes. 16
D. David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred and four votes. 104
R. John W. Weeks of Newton had one hundred seventy-one votes. 171
Blanks 3

For Congressman-thirteenth district
D. Aloysuis J. Doon of Natick had one hundred three votes. 103
R. Robert Luce of Waltham had one hundred seventy-four votes.
Blanks 17

For Councillor (Seventh District)
D. ----------
R. Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester had two hundred six votes. 206.
Blanks 38

For Senator-Fourth Worcester District
R. Francis Prescott of Grafton had one hundred eighty-two votes. 182
D. John E. Swift of Milford had ninety-one votes. 91
Blanks 21

For Representatives in General Court-Ninth Worcester Dist.
D. Patrick C. J. Dacey of Milford had eighty-one votes. 81
R. Charles W. Gould of Milford had one hundred seventy-two votes. 172
R. Jermiah P. Keating of Westboro had one hundred seventy-three votes. 173
D. Albert E. Lewis of Westboro had seventy-three votes. 73
Blanks 89

For County Commissioner-Worcester County
R. Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had one hundred eighty-one votes. 181
D. Herbert L. Ray of Sutton had eighty-one votes. 81
Blanks 32

For County Treasurer-Worcester County
R. Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester had two hundred eleven votes. 211
Blanks 83

For Register of Probate and Insolvency-Worcester County
R. Harry H. Atwood of Worcester had two hundred one votes. 201
Blanks 93

Articles of Amendment

Amendment No. 1
Yes One hundred votes. 100
No One hundred thirty-three votes. 133
Blanks 61

Amendment No. 2
Yes One hundred and three votes. 103
No Eighty-nine votes. 89
Blanks 102

Amendment No. 3
Yes One hundred and forty-two votes. 142
No Fifty-nine votes. 59
Blanks 93

Article of Amendment
No. 4
Yes One hundred twenty-six votes. 126
No Fifty-nine votes. 59
Blanks 109

Amendment No. 5
Yes One hundred and two votes. 102
No Sixty-seven votes. 67
Blanks 125

Amendment No. 6
Yes One hundred and six votes. 106
No Sixty-seven votes. 67
Blanks 121

Amendment No. 7
Yes One hundred and six votes. 106
No Fifty-nine votes. 59
Blanks 129

Amendment No. 8
Yes One hundred and twenty votes. 120
No Fifty-seven votes. 57
Blanks 117

Amendment No. 9
Yes One hundred and ten votes. 110
No Fifty-nine votes. 59
Blanks 125

Amendment No. 10
Yes One hundred votes. 100
No Seventy-six votes. 76
Blanks 118

Amendment No. 11
Yes One hundred eight votes. 108
No Fifty-seven votes. 57
Blanks 129

Amendment No. 12
Yes One hundred and four votes. 104
No Sixty-six votes. 66
Blanks 124

Amendment No. 13
Yes One hundred and five votes. 105
No Sixty-two votes. 62
Blanks 127

Amendment No. 14
Yes Eighty-three votes. 83
No Ninety-seven votes. 97
Blanks 114

Amendment No. 15
Yes One hundred four votes. 104
No Sixty votes. 60
Blanks 130

Amendment No. 16
Yes One hundred eleven votes. 111
No Fifty-two votes. 52
Blanks 131

Amendment No. 17
Yes Ninety-eight votes. 98
No Seventy-three votes. 73
Blanks 123

Amendment No. 18
Yes One hundred seven votes. 107
No Fifty-three votes. 53
Blanks 134

Amendment No. 19
Yes One hundred fourteen votes. 114
No Fifty-six votes. 56
Blanks 124

Voted the election dissolved.
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 15, 1918

In compliance with Sections 322-325 inclusive, of Chapter 834, Acts of 1913, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the fifth day of November A.D. 1918, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southboro	Upton	Westboro	Total
Patrick C. J. Dacey of Milford had	161	1075	41	81	64	104	1526
Charles W. Gould of Milford had	431	631	245	172	203	447	2129
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough had	434	550	236	173	167	478	2038
Albert E. Lewis of Westborough had	157	909	55	73	68	297	1559
Blanks	261	469	103	89	76	224	1222
Total	1444	3634	680	588	578	1550	8474

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this fifteenth day of November 191-.

Attest: Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford
George E. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
John B. Fay, Town Clerk of Upton
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Public Safety Committee Dissolved

Southborough, Mass., Dec. 20, 1918

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The war having ceased and armstice having been declared, We approve of the Disolution of the Committee of Public Safety of this Town.

Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, of Board

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Local Moth Supt. and Forest Warden

Southborough, Jan. 3, 1919

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough have this day appointed Harry Burnett, Address Southboro, Mass., as Local Moth Superintendant and Town Forest Warden of said Town, this appointment is made subject to the approval of the State Forester.

Board of Selectmen
by Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Notice mailed, State House,
Jan. 6, 1919

Harry Burnett's appt. as forest warden in this Town, approved by State Forester
Jan. 24, 1919

Harry Burnett's appt. as local moth superintendant, approved by State Forester, Jan. 30, 1919

See letters as of both dates.
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Southborough, Feb. 12 1919

Personally appeared before me E. L. Smith who made oath to faithfully perform the duties of special officer for Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board as appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Feb. 21st 1919

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following named persons were appointed Election Officers to serve at the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, Mar. 3rd next: William H. Onthank Harry A. McMaster, Herbert W. Jones, Henry M. Rogers, Andrew R. Sullivan, Allan H. Draper, J. T. Neary, A. J. Newton for Constables notify Hildreth and Duncan.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton,
Clerk of Board

The above appointees duly notified in writing.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Mar. Meeting, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Southborough, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough Monday, March 3rd, next at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, one member of the Board of Health, and two members of the Advisory Committee, to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the Advisory Committee, two trustees of the Fay Library, and Constables.

The polls will be open at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot.

All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Article 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when aopointed Collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money, or do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating soldiers graves.

Article 14. To see if the Town will grant the free use of any of its Town Buildings to the Military Company or for any other patriotic purpose.

Article 15. To see if the Town will provide for Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for swimming pool, or do or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to confer with the State Highway Commissioners regarding building of a State Highway over Marlboro Road from the Marlboro Road to Main Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Town Clerk.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Tree Warden to purchase a small spraying machine for the Town, not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, or do or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to sell the old gravel pit land on School St. to Saint Marks School or do or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor on regarding draining water on land of Charles T. Hall or change of any drains or drain pipes on Cordaville Road near Main Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to expend a sum of money to celebrate the return of our Soldiers or do or act thereon.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, March 3rd, 1919

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and at three other public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant, and
Officers return of service.
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1919

In accordance with the preceding Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at 6-30 o'clock in the forenoon of March 3rd.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the call, and articles 1, 2, and 3 and the Constables return of service, the meeting voting to dispense with reading of articles 4 to 24 inclusive of the Warrant.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of William H. Onthank, Harry A. McMaster, Herbert W. Jones, Henry M. Rogers, Andrew R. Sullivan, Allan H. Draper, J. T. Neary, A. J. Newton were qualified by the Town Clerk, to be assigned to their various duties, as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls and under

Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Cveson, Moderator by Ballot.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A package supposed to contain 500 official ballots for male voters and one hundred and twenty-five special ballots (for School Committee only) for female voters, was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0000. The Moderator declared the Polls open at 6-30 o'clock A.M.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote 45 in favor, none against, to raise the sum of ($59,415.00) Fifty-nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to pay Town debts and charges (and that the assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established.)
To be appropriated as follows:

General Government.		
Selectmen	$ 500.00	
Town Accountant	225.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Collector	475.00	
Assessors	500.00	
Other Finance Aids	10.00	
Law Department	250.00	
Town Clerk	300.00	
Election and Registration	350.00	
Town House Care	1,000.00	
Town House Repairs	250.00	
		$4,210.00

Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	$ 300.00	
Fire	800.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	
Tree Warden and Moth	3500.00	
Special for Sprayer	225.00	
		$4,975.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health	$500.00	
Inspection of Animals	200.00	
		$700.00
Highways		
General Repairs	$8000.00	
Selectmens Highway Fund	2000.00	
Street Lights	4725.00	
		$14,725.00
Charities and Soldiers Benefits		
State Aid	$ 750.00	
Poor Dept.	2000.00	
		$2750.00
Education and Libraries		
Schools	$21,000.00*	
Trade Schools	150.00	
School Repairs	1,000.00	
Library	1,700.00*	
		$23,850.00

*An amount not to exceed, including ½ doz tax.

Recreation and Unclassified		
Fayville Hall Bldg.	$ 350.00	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Lay Grounds	75.00	
Swimming Pool	100.00	
Common and Town House Gds.	150.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
G. A. R. Relief	50.00	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	
		$3,025.00
Cemeteries		
Cemetery	$1,700.00	
		$1,700.00
Interest and Maturing Debt.		
Interest on Notes and Bonds	$480.00	
Retire 2 Bonds	2000.00	
Retire 1 Note	1000.00	
		$3,480.00
Grand Total		$57,415.00

Voted to pay the Highway Surveyor $5.00 per day for the time he works for five months of the year, and, to pay $7.00 per day for two horse team on highways.

Article 4. The reports of the various town officers were each acted upon and accepted.

Under Selectmens report, it was voted to reappoint last years committee on Building for the Fire Department at the South Part of the Town, last yeard committee was: Eugene P. Bent, Thomas J. Collins, Raymond H. Oveson. This committee to report at first Town Meeting.

Voted that the Annual Reports of Town Officers as printed be accepted and adopted.

Article 6. Voted that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by statute.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 8. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

(Total that may be borrowed not to exceed $35,000.00)
by a rising vote 43 in favor, none against.

Article 9. Voted the dog money to the Treasury to be credited equally to the schools and the Library as part of and not in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 11. Voted, to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.
Article 12. Voted, to pass (cared for under appropriations)
Article 13. Voted, to pass (cared for under appropriations)

Article 14. Voted to grant the free use of the Town House to the Military Company and for such other patriotic purpose as the Town House Committee shall approve.

Article 15. Voted, to pass (see appropriation)
Article 16. Voted, to pass (see appropriation)
Article 17. Voted, Selectmen appoint a committee of three.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 19. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to confer with the State Highway Commissioners regarding building of a State Highway between Southborough and Marlborough.

Article 20. Voted to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from One Hundred and Fifty to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum.

Article 21. Voted to instruct the Tree Warden to purchase a small Spraying Machine for the Town, not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

Article 22. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.
Article 23. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 24. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend a sum of money to celebrate the return of our Soldiers, money to be taken from Selectmens reserve fund.

At eleven forty-five A.M. it was voted, no further action be taken on articles in the Warrant except those that deal with the election of Town officers.

All the Election Officers and the Moderator being agreed it was voted to unlock the ballot box from time to time and take out ballots for counting.

The Polls were voted closed at 3-15 P.M. The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0254. Ballot Clerks check list showed 253 names of male voters and one female voter checked as having received ballots. The Clerks list at the Ballot Box showed the same number checked as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box.

The ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Article 2.
For Town Clerk
S-3-3 Charles H. Newton had one hundred eighty-four votes. 184
Charles L. Fairbanks had one vote. 1 Blanks 70

For Town Treasurer
S-3-6 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred and six votes. 206
Blanks 47

For Collector of Taxes
Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred and ninety votes. 190
Blanks 63

For Selectman for three years
S-3-7 Lyman Follensby had one hundred thirty-eight votes.
James G. Stockwell had one hundred and six votes.
9 Blanks

For Assessor for three years
S-3-12 Francis McNeil had one hundred thirty-four votes.
Edgar M. Smith had one hundred two votes.
17 blanks

For Assessor for two years
S-4-3 Eugene P. Bent had one hundred fifty-one votes.
Ernest K. Shaw had seventy-one votes.
31 Blanks

For Overseer of the Poor for three years
S-3-6 Albert Beation had one hundred and twenty-three votes.
Samuel Clark had one hundred and five votes.
25 blanks

For School Committee for three years
S-3-5 Samuel Clark had one hundred eighty-seven votes.
67 blanks

For Town House Committee
S-3-7 John J. Carpenter had one hundred eighty-one votes.
William Duncan had one hundred eighty-five votes.
S-3-7 Albert E. Hutt had one hundred sixty votes.
233 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner for three years
Francis D. Newton had one hundred sixty votes.
93 blanks

For Constables
S-3-4 William Duncan had one hundred forty-six votes.
S-3-7 Lyman Follensby had one hundred fifty-one votes.
S-3-4 Charles C. Hildreth had one hundred forty-nine votes.
Daniel F. Kelley had one hundred forty-one votes.
S-3-7 Francis D. Newton had one hundred sixty-two votes.
S-4-28 Bartholomew O'Shea had one hundred nineteen votes.
650 blanks

For Highway Surveyor
S-3-5 William Boland had one hundred ninety-nine votes.
William A. Gould had one vote. 63 blanks

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had one hundred eighty-six votes.
67 blanks

For Trustees of Library for three years (two members)
S-3-12 Patrick H. Boland had one hundred eighty-two votes.
Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred ninety-seven.
127 blanks

For Board of Health for three years
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had one hundred ninety-six votes.
57 blanks

For Two members of Advisory Committee-three years
Carl R. Lindstrom had one hundred seventy-five votes.
Andrew R. Sullivan had one hundred eighty-three votes.
148 blanks

Article 3. For License
Yes 69
No 141
there were 43 blanks

Article 2. The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor:

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Paul S. Lincoln, Marcus Q. Jackson, S-3-25 De Clinton Nichols.

Surveyors of Lumber
Charels I. Parmenter, S-3-25 De Clinton Nichols

Public Weighers
Marcus Q. Jackson, S-3-25 De Clinton Nichols

Field Drivers
S-3-7 Edward Goodridge, S-307 Howard D. Miner, Charles F. Choate, 3rd., Donald McLeod.

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
S-3-7 Lyman Follensby, S-3-7 Raymond H. Oveson, J. D. Cameron Bradley, Charles F. Leland.

After the announcement was made, the tally sheets and ballots used, were tied in packages properly sealed and signed as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mar. 7, 1919

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made:

Clerk of Board of Selectmen, Charles H. Newton
Public Weighers, Mary G. Fitzgerald
" " James G. Stockwell
" " S-4-4 Edgar M. Smith
Weighers of Coal, De Clinton Nichols
" " Edward C. Nichols

S. Aug. 15, 1919 Registrar of Voters for 3 years, Jos. A. O'Leary.
Burial Agt. for Soldiers, Samuel F. Draper
Dog Officer, William Duncan
Fire Wardens. Albert E. Hutt
" " Daniel F. Kelly
" " Parker Uhlman
" " Charles C. Hildreth
" " Eugene P. Bent

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles L. Fairbanks

Special Police without pay on land of Metropolitan Water Board, William Smiddy
Fred M. Dole

Special Police without pay at station and lands of B.&A.R.R. at Cordaville, Marcus Q. Jackson

Special Police without pay, John T. Burnett
Michael R. Maley

Committee for care of Fayville Hall Building, Francis Wright
Saml F. Draper
Dana J. Kidder

Committee for care of Play Grounds, Frederick A. Flichtner
Douglas Uhlman
Andrew R. Sullivan

Special Police without pay
S-3-8 Robt. H. Johnson, Oregon Road

Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Bd. of Selectmen

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Police without pay for St. Marks property.
Charles O. Misner

Southborough, April 18, 1918

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, upon the petition of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for appointment of Special Police without pay for the protection of the Water and structures holding and conveying the water as dams, aqueducts, ets.

The following named persons were appointed:

	James W. Robbins
	Erwin L. Smith
	Matthew F. Coughlin
Sworn July 25, 1919	John H. Passmore
	Patrick J. O'Reilly
	Michael Pomphrey
Sworn week of June 2-7 1919	William Smiddy
Sworn week of June 2-7 1919	Fred M. Dole
" " " July 22, 1919	John Philliopo
	Carl E. Waker
Sworn June 30, 1919	John Begg, and
Sworn July 3, 1919	John J. O'Brien.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, July 3, 1919

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, upon the petition, of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for appoint of special police without pay for the protection of the waters and structures of the Metropolitan Water Works in the Town of Southborough.

The following named persons were appointed:

S-7-12 Michael T. Kenny
Jesse T. Curry
Charles M. Badger

Charles H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

A true copy, attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss: Town of Southborough, June 20
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In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the Amendments thereto, We, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors:

Name	Occupation	Post Office	Residence Southboro
Boutilier, George F.,	Mill Operative,	Southville,	Southville Rd.
Bradley, John D. C.,	Manufacturer,	Southboro,	Sears Rd.
Brewer, Walter B.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Boston Rd.
Burnett, George H.,	Merchant,	Southboro,	Deerfoot Rd.
Burnett, John T.,	Manufacturer,	Southboro,	Main St.
Draper, Allan H.,	Carpenter,	Fayville,	Winter St.
Eaton, Harris D.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Flagg Rd.
Green, Walter,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Woodland Rd.
Hinchliffe, James J.,	Carpenter,	Southboro,	Lyman St.
Hildreth, Charles C.,	Carpenter,	Fayville,	Turnpike Rd.
Hosmer, Aaron W.,	Machinest,	Southboro,	Marlboro Rd.
Hutt, Albert E.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Middle Rd.
Lincoln, Harry R.,	Farmer,	Westboro,	Turnpike Rd.
Marston, Richard B.,	Farmer,	Cordaville,	Cordaville Rd.
Neary, Philip P. J.,	Broker,	Southboro,	Middle Rd.
Onthank, William H.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Boston Rd.
Pinkham, Joseph W.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Richards Rd.
Ritz, Ira A.,	Carpenter,	Cordaville,	Richard Rd.
Smith, Erwin L.,	Electrician,	Fayville,	Turnpike Rd.
Smith, William L.,	Farmer,	Cordaville,	Richards Rd.
Spurr, Harry B.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Northboro Rd.
Ulman, Douglas N.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Central St.
Willard, Albert A.,	Mechanic,	Fayville,	Central St.
Wright Augustus E.,	Salesman,	Fayville,	Oak Hill Rd.
Wrye, Wallace M.,	Painter,	Fayville,	Turnpike Rd.

R. H. Oveson)
Francis D. Newton) Selectmen of
Lyman Follensby) Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, July 3, 1919

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, upon the petition of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for the appointment of Special Police, without pay, for the protection of the waters and structures of the Metropolitan Water Works.

The following named persons were appointed.

Michael T. Kenney
Jesse T. Curry
Charles M. Badger

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Warrant, Sept. 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1919, at seven o'clock, P.M. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates to Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Councillor for 7th Councillor District
Senator for 4th Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court for 9th Representative District
County Commissioner for Worcester County
Two Associate Commissioners for Worcester County
District Attorney for Worcester District
and for the election of the following officers:
District Member of State Committee for each political party, for 4th Senatorial District.
Five members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Five Members of the Republican Town Committee
Delegates to State Conventions of both Political Parties
All the above candidates and officers to be voted for upon one ballot. The Polls will be open from seven, P.M. to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D. 1919.

Raymond H. Oveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester, ss: Southborough, Mass. Sept. 13
1919

I have posted this Warrant as herein directed by posting one copy in store and Post Office in Southboro Center, Store and Post Office in Fayville, Store and Post Office in Cordaville, and Store and Post Office in Southville and several other conspicuous places.

Lyman Follensby
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and
Officers return, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, September, 1919

Southborough, Sept. 23, 1919

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening of September 23, 1919.

The Town Clerk acting for the Presiding Election Officer read the Warrant and the Constables return of service thereon.

The election officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Andrew R. Sullivan, Harry A. McMaster, Thomas J. Neary, James G. Stockwell, De Clinton Nichols, J. Lowell Bacon and Robert F. Cheney were qualified by the Town Clerk, two were stationed at the Ballot Table Check List, two at the Ballot Box, the remainder acting as substitutes.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empoty, the Presidng Officer ordered Constable Hildreth to close and lock the Ballot Box at once and to retain the key in his custody.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0000. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the polls, at seven o'clock the polls were declared open, at nine-five o'clock they were declared closed, having been kept open at least two hours.

At the Ballot Clerks table one hundred and two names of Registered voters were checked as having been given ballots, and one hundred and two names of voters were checked at the Ballot Box Check list as having deposited

ballots in the Ballot Box. There were one hundred and two ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the Presiding Election officer
87 Republican
115 Democratic

The counting proceeded as by law directed and public declaration made as follows:

Republican Candidates

For Governor
Calvan Coolidge of 21 Massasoit St., Northampton had 78 votes.
9 blanks

For Lieut. Gov.
Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston had 79 votes.
8 blanks

For Secretary
Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut St., Springfield had 78 votes.
9 blanks

For Treasurer
Fred J. Burrell of 235 Salem St., Medford had 34 votes.
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable had 9 votes.
Fred P. Greenwood of 23 Ferry St., Everett had no votes.
Frederick N. Kerr of 1 Lakeview Road, Winchester had 3 votes.
Frank S. Perkins of 34 Pleasant St., Salem had 25 votes.
Frederick E. Pierce of 53 Congress St., Greenfield had 8 votes.
8 blanks

For Auditor
Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parkview St., Boston had 77 votes.
10 blanks

For Attorney-General
J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton had 42 votes.
Robert J. Bottomly of 23 Lakeville Place, Boston had 14 votes.
James Scott Hallowell of 87 Reservoir Ave., Newton had 5 votes.
William Harold Hitchcock of Von Brunt Ave., Dedham had 8 votes.
Clarence W. Rowley of 49 Englewood Ave., Boston had 5 votes.
David Stoneman of 452 Audubon Rd., Boston had 3 votes.
10 blanks

For Councillor-7th District
Matthew J. Whittall 692 Southbridge St., Worcester had 71 votes.
16 blanks

Senator-4th Worc. District
Francis Prescott of Old Upton Road, Grafton had 74 votes.
13 blanks

Representatives in General Court-9th Worc. Dist.

Elbert M. Crockett of 45 Forest St., Milford had 17 votes.
Charles W. Gould of 18 Grant St., Milford had 41 votes.
William E. Johnson of 15 Parkman St., Westboro had 41 votes.
Jeremiah P. Keating of 24 Ea. Main St., Westboro had 41 votes
Lyndhurst A. Mac Gregor of Cedar St., Milford had 20 votes.
14 blanks

County Com. George W. Cook of South St., Barre had 76 votes.
11 blanks

Associate Commissioner
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174 blanks

District Attorney
Edward T. Esty of 85 Elm St., Worcester had 73 votes.
14 blanks

State Committee
Stanley H. Wheelock of North Main St., Uxbridge had 70 votes.
17 blanks

Delegates to State Convention
Lyman Follensby had 5 votes.
Francis D. Newton had 10 votes.
Chas. F. Choate, Jr. had 7 votes.
Raymond H. Oveson had 2 votes.
A. E. Wright had 1 vote.
Burnett had 1 vote. 98 blanks

Town Committee
Augustus E. Wright of Oak Hill Rd. had 48 votes.
Lyman Follensby of Woodland Rd. had 50 votes.
Samuel F. Draper of Central St., had 47 votes.
Francis D. Newton of Central St. had 49 votes.
Chas. F. Choate, Jr. of Main St. had 9 votes.
Carl R. Lindstrom had 1 vote.
Fontinelle E. Carpenter had 1 vote.
Flichtner had 1 vote.
Maley had 1 vote. 228 blanks

Democratic Candidates

For Governor
Frederick S. Deitrick, 1664 Mass. Ave., Cambridge had 2 votes.
Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere St., Boston had 2 votes.
Richard H. Long, Winter St., Framingham had 9 votes.
George F. Monahan, 26 Monument Ave., Boston had 2 votes.
No blanks

Lieut. Gov.
John F. J. Herbert, 749 Pleasant St., Worcester had 13 votes.
2 blanks

Secretary
Charles H. McGlue, 45 Suffolk St., Lynn had 14 votes.
1 blank

Treasurer
Chandler M. Wood, 12 Sheffield Road, Winchester had 12 votes.
3 blanks

Auditor
Arthur J. P. Cartier, 1107 South Main St., Fall River had 13 votes.
2 blanks

Atty. Genl.
Joseph A. Conry, Rockwood St., Boston had 12 votes.
3 blanks

Councillor-7th Dist.
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15 blanks

Senator--4th Worc.
John E. Welch had 1 vote.
Willam Murray had 1 vote.
13 blanks

Rep. in Genl. Court-9th Dist.
Keating had 1 vote.
14 blanks

County Commissioners
Wm. Foley, 167 Pleasant St., Worcester had 12 votes.
3 blanks

Asso. Commissioner
All blanks

District Atty.
John H. O'Brien, 34 Williams St., Worcester, 12 votes.
3 blanks

State Committee
All blanks

Delegate to State Convention
S. H. Howes had 2 votes.
John Welch had 2 votes.
J. T. Neary had 1 vote.
Root. Howes had 1 vote.
F. D. Newton had 1 vote.
8 blanks

Town Committee
J. J. Welch had 3 votes. X
P.M. Salmon had 1 vote.
J. J. Burke had 2 votes.
C. E. Bagley had 2 votes.
F. McNeil had 3 votes. X
J. T. Neary had 3 votes. X
H. McDonald had 1 vote.
A. Sullivan had 1 vote.
D. Daughan had 2 votes.
D. Harrington had 1 vote.
S. Howes had 2 votes.
Wm. Bagley had 1 vote.
J. Carpenter had 1 vote.
F. D. Newton had 1 vote.
W. J. Boland had 1 vote.
M. Maley had 1 vote.

The Ballots cast were sealed in packages, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election was dissolved.

The returns were made out and sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 17, 1919

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following persons were appointed Election Officers to serve at the Annual State Election to be held Tuesday, November 4th, 1919.

Andrew R. Sullivan, Henry M. Rogers, Thomas J. Meary, John J. Carpenter, Harry A. McMaster, Herbert W. Jones, James G. Stockwell, and John T. Burnett,- Declined for Constables to serve at this time.

Charles C. Hildreth and
Lyman Follensby

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, Bd. of Selectmen

Warrant for November Election, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, November 4th next then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioner, and District Attorney, and to vote Yes or No on the following questions.

Acceptance of the rearrangment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chap. 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act relative to the establishment and Maintenance of Continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed Minors."

Acceptance of Chap. 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act to authorize Savings Banks and institutions for Savings and trust companies having savings departments to place deposits on interest monthly." (Referendum)

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent alcohol by weight and to define the same to be non-intoxicating?"

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define the same to be non-intoxicating?"

The Polls will be open at Seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 4, 1919

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

November Election, 1919

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, met at the time and the place, and for the purpose therein mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and the officers return of service thereon.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of: Andrew R. Sullivan, Thomas J. Neary, Harry A. McMaster, James G. Stockwell, Henry M. Rogers, John J. Carpenter, Herbert W. Jones, Fontinelle E. Carpenter were qualified before the Town Clerk.

A package supposed to contain 550 official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Ballot Clerks were stationed at their respective tables with their check lists.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the polling place, and shortly before 7 o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open for ballots.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0000.

At eight forty-five o'clock in the forenoon it was voted: The Selectmen, Town Clerk, and all the Election Officers being agreeable, that ballots be taken from the Ballot Box, in order that counting might commence.

At 8-45 A.M.	50	ballots	taken	out.
9-20 A.M.	100	ballots	taken	out.
11-00 A.M.	50	"	"	"
2-00 P.M.	100	"	"	"
3-00 P.M.	50	"	"	"
4-00 P.M.	11	"	"	"
Total	361			

The Polls were closed 4-10 P.M. The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0361.

The Ballot Clerks check list showed the names of 361 voters checked as having been given ballots.

The Ballot Box Clerks check list showed the names of 361 voters checked as having deposited their ballots.

When the counting of the ballots cast was completed, public declaration thereof was made as required by law, and was as follows:

For Governor

R. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had two hundred sixty votes. 260

P. Charles B. Ernst of Worcester had one vote. 01

S. William A. King of Springfield had one vote. 01

D. Richard H. Long of Framingham had eighty-nine votes. 89

S.L. Ingvar Paulsen of Boston had no votes. 00

Blanks 10

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Lieutenant Governor

S. Charles J. Brandt of Brockton had three votes. 3

R. Channing H. Cox of Boston had two hundred forty-seven votes. 247

P. H. Edward Gordon of Boston had one vote. 1

D. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester had ninety-three votes. 93

S.L. Patrick Mulligan of Boston had two votes. 2

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For Secretary

P. Harry W. Bowman of Boston had two votes. 2

S.L. James Hayes of Plymouth had two votes. 2

R. Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had two hundred forty-eight. 248

D. Charles H. McGlue of Lynn had eighty-one votes. 81

S. Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill had three votes. 3

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For Treasurer

R. Fred J. Burrell of Medford had two hundred four votes. 204

S.L. David Craig of Milford had one vote. 1

P. Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville had five votes. 5

S. Louis Marcus of Boston had one vote. 1

D. Chandler M. Wood of Winchester had one hundred twenty-two votes. 122

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For Auditor

D. Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River had ninety-three votes. 93

R. Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had two hundred and thirty-three votes. 233

S.L. Oscar Kinalas of Springfield had two votes. 2

S. Walter P. J. Shahan of Springfield had one vote. 1

P. Henry J. D. Small of Boston had two votes. 2

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For Attorney-General
R. J. Weston Allen of Newton had two hundred and fifty-one votes. 251
S.L. Morris I. Becker of Chelsea had one vote. 1
D. Joseph A. Conry of Boston had seventy-four votes. 74
P. Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose had six votes. 6
S. William R. Henry of Lynn had one vote. 1
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For Councillor-7th Dist.
R. Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester had two hundred sixty-six. 266
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For Senator, 4th Worc. Dist.
R. Francis Prescott of Grafton had two hundred sixty-three.
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For Representatives in General Court, 9th Worc. Dist.
R. Charles W. Gould of Milford had two hundred thirty-six votes. 236
R. Jeremiah P. Keating of Westboro had two hundred and forty-nine votes.
249
D. William F. Moloney of Milford had seventy-eight votes.
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For County Commissioner-Worcester County
R. George W. Cook of Barre had two hundred forty-nine votes.
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D. William C. Foley of Worcester had seventy-six votes. 76
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For Associate Commissioners, Worcester County
C. R. Lindstrom had one vote. 1 1
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For District Attorney-Middle District
R. Edward T. Esty of Worcester had two hundred forty-nine votes. 249
D. John H. O'Brien of Worcester had eighty-three votes. 83
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Referendum I

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?"

Yes one hundred seventy-eight votes 178
No forty votes. 40
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Referendum II

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors" be accepted?

Yes
No

Referendum III

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener: that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes	one hundred and sixty-seven votes.	167
No	sixty-nine votes.	69
	Blanks	125
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Referendum IV

Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

Yes	one hundred eighty-six.	186
No	one hundred and two.	102
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Voted the election dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The returns were copied on proper blanks signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and duly mailed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Clerk of Courts at Worcester.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 14, 1919

In compliance with Sections 328-328 inclusive of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, We the Town Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District,

this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said Towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said Towns for that purpose on the 04th day of November A.D., 191[illegible], and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
rles W. Gould of Milford had	567-	521-	37[illegible]-	[illegible]-	250-	60[illegible]-	=2861
emiah P. Keating of Westborough had	553-	701-	357-	2[illegible]-	212-	71[illegible]-	=2780
liam F. Moloney of Milford had	154-	1290-	50	7[illegible]-	56-	18[illegible]-	=1810
Scattering		1					1
	398	1235-	198-	159-	114-	290-	1394
Blanks							
Totals	1672	4[illegible]-	[illegible]-	7[illegible]-	[illegible]-	[illegible]-	856

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this 14th day of November 1919.

Attest:
Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton

Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford
Alden C. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
John B. Fay, Town Clerk of Upton
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough

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